Uniform Convergence of a Sequence of Functions

Note 1

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Let (f_n) be {{c1::a sequence of function on a set A.}} We say {{c3::(f_n) converges pointwise on A to a function f}} if {{c2::for all $x \in A$

$$\big(f_n(x)\big) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{} f(x).$$

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Note 2

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of function on a set A. If {{c2::(f_n) converges pointwise on A to f,}} we write

$$\{\{c1::f_n \to f\}\} \quad \text{or} \quad \{\{c1::\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n = f.\}\}$$

Note 3

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Let $f_n(x) = \frac{x^2+nx}{n}$.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(x) = \{\{c1::x.\}\}$$

Note 4

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Let $f_n(x) = x^n,\ f_n : [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n(x) = \{\{c1:: \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \le x < 1, \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 1. \end{cases} \}\}$$

Note 5

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of function on a set A. We say {{c2::(f_n) converges uniformly on A to a function f}} if {{c1::

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \quad \forall n \ge N$$
$$|f_n - f| < \epsilon.$$

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Note 6

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of function on a set A. If {{c2::(f_n) converges uniformly on A to f,}} we write {{c1::

$$f_n \rightrightarrows f.$$

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Note 7

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What is the key distinction between the definitions of pointwise and uniform convergences of a sequence of functions?

> The dependence of N on x.

Note 8

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What is the visual behind the uniform convergence of a sequence of functions?

> Eventually every f_n is completely contained in the ϵ-strip.

Note 9

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Which is stronger, uniform or pointwise convergence?

> Uniform convergence is stronger.

Note 10

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Uniform convergence implies {{c1::pointwise convergence.}}

Note 11

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of function on a set A.

{{c2::$f_n \rightrightarrows f$}} {{c3:: $\iff$ }} {{c1::$\sup |f_n - f| \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{} 0.$}}

(in terms of sup)

Note 12

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of function on a set A. {{c3::Then (f_n) converges uniformly on A}} {{c4::if and only if}}

{{c1::$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \quad \forall m, n \geq N$}}
{{c2:: $|f_n - f_m| < \varepsilon.$}}

Note 13

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of function on a set A. Then $f_n \rightrightarrows f$ if and only if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \quad \forall m, n \geq N$$
$$|f_n - f_m| < \varepsilon.$$

«{{c1::Cauchy Criterion}}»

Note 14

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What is the key idea in the proof of necessity of the Cauchy Criterion for uniform convergence?

> Follows immediately from the definition.

Note 15

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What is the key idea in the proof of sufficiency of the Cauchy Criterion for uniform convergence?

> Define a candidate for the limit and prove by definition.

Note 16

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In the proof of sufficiency of the Cauchy Criterion for uniform convergence, how do you define a candidate for the limit?

> Use the pointwise limit.

Note 17

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In the proof of sufficiency of the Cauchy Criterion for uniform convergence, how do we know the pointwise limit exists?

> Due to the Cauchy Criterion for sequences.

Note 18

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In the proof of sufficiency of the Cauchy Criterion for uniform convergence, we have $f_n \to f$. How do you show that $f_n \rightrightarrows f$?

> Take the limit of the inequality from the Cauchy Criterion.

Note 19

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Let $f_n \to f$ on a set A and $c \in A$. If {{c3::the convergence is uniform }} and {{c2::all f_n are continuous at c,}} then {{c1::f is continuous at c.}}

Note 20

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Let $f_n \to f$ on a set A and $c \in A$. If the convergence is uniform and all f_n are continuous at c, then f is continuous at c.

«{{c1::Continuous Limit Theorem}}»

Note 21

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What is the key idea in the proof of the Continuous Limit Theorem for a sequence of functions?

> Triple triangle inequality after adding and subtracting f_N.

Note 22

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Let $f_n \to f$ on a set A and $c \in A$. If {{c1::the convergence is uniform and all f_n are continuous at c,}} then

$$\lim_{x \to c} \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) = \text{\{\{c2::}} \lim_{n \to \infty} \lim_{x \to c} f_n(x).\text{\}\}}$$

Note 23

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Let $f_n \to f$ on a set A. If each f_n is continuous, but f is discontinuous, then {{c1::the convergence is not uniform.}}

Note 24

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Give an example of a sequence of functions $f_n \to f$ such that

- each f_n is continuous almost everywhere; and
- f is nowhere continuous.

> Step-by-step construction of the Dirichlet's function.

Note 25

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Assume $f_n \to f$ on a set A and each f_n is uniformly continuous. If {{c2::$f_n \rightrightarrows f$,}} then {{c1::f is uniformly continuous.}}

Note 26

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Assume $f_n \to f$ on a set A and each f_n is bounded. If {{c2::$f_n \rightrightarrows f$,}} then {{c1::f is bounded.}}

Note 27

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Assume $f_n \to f$ on a set A and each f_n has a finite number of discontinuities. If $f_n \rightrightarrows f$, then {{c1::f has at most a countable number of discontinuities.}}

Note 28

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Assume $f_n \rightrightarrows f$ on a set A and $c \in A$. If {{c2::f is discontinuous at c,}} then {{c1::all f_n are eventually discontinuous at c.}}

Note 29

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Assume $f_n \rightrightarrows f$ on a set A and $c \in A$. If f is discontinuous at c, then all f_n are eventually discontinuous at c. What is the key idea in the proof?

By contradiction + choose a subsequence continuous at c.

Note 30

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Let f be {{c2::continuous}} on all of $\mathbf{R}$. Then $f(x + \frac{1}{n})$ {{c1::converges to f.}}

Note 31

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Let f be {{c2::uniformly continuous}} on all of $\mathbf{R}$. Then $f(x + \frac{1}{n})$ {{c1::converges uniformly to f.}}

Uniform Convergence and Differentiation

Note 1

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What sequence is considered in the Differentiable Limit Theorem?

> A sequence of differentiable functions that converges pointwise on a closed interval.

Note 2

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When applying the Differentiable Limit Theorem, is it necessary for the limit to be differentiable?

> No, this is one of the implications.

Note 3

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When do we conclude something form the Differentiable Limit Theorem?

> When the derivatives converges uniformly.

Note 4

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What do we conclude from The Differentiable Limit Theorem?

> The limit f is differentiable and $f' = \lim f_n'$.

Note 5

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Let $f_n \to f$ on $[a, b]$ and each f_n is differentiable. What do we know about f if $f_n' \to g$?

> Nothing special.

Note 6

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Let $f_n \to f$ on $[a, b]$ and each f_n is differentiable. What do we know about f if $f_n' \rightrightarrows g$?

> f is differentiable and $f' = g$.

Note 7

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What is the key idea in the proof of the Differentiable Limit Theorem?

> Rewrite the limit's derivative by definition.

Note 8

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In the proof of the Differentiable Limit Theorem, how do you find an upper bound for

$$\left|\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} - g(x)\right| ?$$

> Expand it using the triple triangle inequality involving f_N.

Note 9

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In the proof of the Differentiable Limit Theorem, how do you choose N?

> By the Cauchy Criterion for $f_n' \rightrightarrows g$.

Note 10

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In the proof of the Differentiable Limit Theorem, how do you find an upper bound for

$$\left|f_N'(x) - g(x)\right| ?$$

> Take the limit of the inequality from the Cauchy Criterion.

Note 11

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In the proof of the Differentiable Limit Theorem, how do you find an upper bound for

$$\left|\frac{f_N(x+h)-f_N(x)}{h} - f_N'(x)\right| ?$$

▌ Pick δ by the definition of differentiability of f_N.

Note 12

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In the proof of the Differentiable Limit Theorem, how do you find an upper bound for

$$\left|\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}-\frac{f_N(x+h)-f_N(x)}{h}\right|?$$

▌ The Mean Value Theorem for $f_N - f_m$ and make $m \to \infty$.

Note 13

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Let (f_n) be {{c4::a sequence of differentiable functions on $[a, b]$}} and {{c3::(f_n') converge uniformly.}} If {{c2::$\lim f_n(x_0)$ exists for some x_0,}} then {{c1::(f_n) converges uniformly.}}

Note 14

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How can we weaken the hypothesis of the Differentiable Limit Theorem?

▌ (f_n) converges at a single point.

Series of Functions

Note 1

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Let (f_n) be {{c3::a sequence of functions on a set A.}} {{c2::A functional series}} is {{c1::a formal expression of the form

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x).$$

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Note 2

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of functions on a set A. We say $\sum_n f_n(x)$ {{c2::converges pointwise on A to a function $f(x)$}} if {{c1::the sequence of partial sums converges pointwise on A to f.}}

Note 3

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of functions on a set A. If {{c2::$\sum_n f_n(x)$ converges pointwise to $f(x)$,}} we write {{c1::

$$f(x) = \sum_n f_n(x).$$

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Note 4

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Let (f_n) be a sequence of functions on a set A. We say $\sum f_n(x)$ {{c2::converges uniformly on A to a function $f(x)$}} if {{c1::the sequence of partial sums converges uniformly on A to f.}}

Note 5

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Let $\sum_n f_n(x)$ be a functional series. {{c1::A series

$$\sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} f_n(x) \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbf{N},$$

}} is called {{c2::a tail of $\sum_n f_n(x)$.}}

Note 6

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A series $\sum_n f_n(x)$ {{c2::converges pointwise}} {{c3::if and only if}} {{c1::its tail converges pointwise to 0.}}

(in terms of the tail)

Note 7

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A series $\sum_n f_n(x)$ {{c2::converges uniformly}} {{c3::if and only if}} {{c1::its tail converges uniformly to 0.}}

(in terms of the tail)

Note 8

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A series $\sum_n f_n(x)$ {{c2::converges pointwise}} {{c3::only if}} {{c1::$f_n \to 0$.
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Note 9

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A series $\sum_n f_n(x)$ {{c2::converges uniformly}} {{c3::only if}} {{c1::$f_n \rightrightarrows 0$.
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Note 10

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What series is considered in the Weierstrass M-Test?

> A series of bounded functions.

Note 11

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When do we conclude something from the Weierstrass M-Test?

> When the series of "absolute" bounds converges.

Note 12

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Which bounds are considered in the Weierstrass M-Test?

> The upper bound for the absolute value of $f_n(x)$.

Note 13

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What do we conclude from the Weierstrass M-Test?

> The functional series converges.

Note 14

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What is the key idea in the proof of the Weierstrass M-Test?

> A corollary of the Cauchy Criterion.